

CHAPTER 4.50

MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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4.50.010 Multicultural Advisory Committee.

There is hereby created and established an eleven-member advisory committee to be known as the Multicultural Advisory Committee. The Mayor shall, after consultation with the City Council, submit the names of nominees for selection as members of the committee to the City Council for confirmation by a majority vote of the council. Nominees shall be representative of the community with knowledge and experience in multicultural issues. The initial term of the members appointed to said committee shall be staggered so that three members are appointed for a one-year term, four members are appointed for a two-year term, and four members are appointed for a three-year term. Thereafter, all members of the committee shall be appointed for a three-year term. (Ord. 15963 §1; September 3, 1991).

4.50.020 Secretarial and Staff Assistance.

Secretarial and other staff assistance for the committee shall be provided by the Mayors' Department. (Ord. 15963 §2; September 3, 1991).

4.50.030 Rules of Procedure.

The committee shall annually elect its chairperson and such officers as it desires from among its members, and shall establish its own rules of procedure. The committee shall establish such subcommittees as may be deemed necessary. The committee shall meet at least once every month. A special meeting of the committee may be called by the chairperson, or in the absence of the chairperson, by such other as may be designated by the committee, or by any three members of the committee. Six members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and six affirmative votes shall be required for final action on any matter acted on by the committee. (Ord. 15963 §3; September 3, 1991).

4.50.040 Duties of the Committee.

The Multicultural Advisory Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council and shall be charged with the responsibility to provide advice and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council with regard to multicultural issues within the City of Lincoln and environs. The purposes of the committee shall be to:

(a) Coordinate and facilitate interaction among social service agencies within the City of Lincoln in the development of programs beneficial to the needs of racial minorities, women, and disabled persons;

(b) To review underemployment and housing problems affecting racial minorities, women, and disabled persons and to communicate recommended assistance programs to appropriate social service or governmental agencies; and

(c) Recommend to the Mayor and City Council and other appropriate parties, policies and programs related to health care and human services; sensitivity training; incorporation of cultural diversity into special events and community celebrations; and affirmative action within the city government. (Ord. 15963 §4; September 3, 1991).